

Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312
Application No. 09/986,693

REMARKS

The changes being made are simply editorial in nature and no question of new matter or questions of further search arise.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

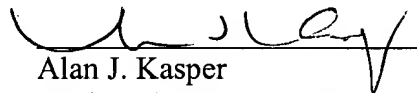
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